

AMERICAN'S SPEECH STARTLES GERMANY

Anti-English Utterances of
Prof. B. I. Wheeler Cause
Sensation in Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—All Berlin is talking excitedly today of the sensational anti-English speech made at yesterday's Thanksgiving Day banquet by Prof. Benjamin I. Wheeler, who holds the Roosevelt appointment to the faculty of Berlin University.

The anti-English agitators throughout Germany have seized upon the speech as an indication of the friendly feeling of the United States for Germany in her present attitude toward England.

"We Americans are not an English race," said Wheeler; "there is no use in trying to pretend that we are. England's policy has never been our policy, and it never will be. America never sympathizes with English methods or manners."

The present commercial greatness of England is due to her control of the Cape and Suez canal routes to the far East. That commercial superiority will be transferred to America the moment the Panama canal is completed.

Wheeler went on to say that there was no trace of English nature in the humor that allows America to bear the rule of organizations such as Tammany Hall. That is not English, but Irish, he said.

Wheeler's sole admission of American and British kinship was: "We speak a tongue that has some resemblance to the English language."

FIVE LIVES LOST IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Two Others Fatally Injured When
Machine Is Struck by
Street Car.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 25.—As the result of a collision of an automobile in which they were riding and a trolley car, Nicholas Jacobs, a real estate dealer, his two daughters and his two sons are dead, and Mrs. Jacobs and her two-month-old baby are dying.

Two other sons, Peter and John, and Miss Josephine Solon escaped injury by jumping from the machine. The automobile was driven directly in front of the car, and was hurled forty feet. Jacobs and his four children were dead when the passengers on the car reached them.

CANADIANS MAY HELP.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The invitation of the United States to England for a conference to regulate the seal fisheries has been referred to Canada as being more interested in the question than the mother country.

MANY MILLIONS IN MERCHANDISE FOR CANAL ZONE

During Past Year Goods Amounted
To \$60,000,000—Steadily
Increasing.

According to a statement issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor today, more than \$60,000,000 worth of merchandise from America was carried by rail across the Isthmus of Panama and Tehuantepec in the fiscal year of 1909, and the calendar year of 1909 will probably see the total over \$75,000,000 worth.

Of more than \$2,000,000 worth of merchandise which moved by the Tehuantepec route, \$2,400,000 moved from the Pacific end and \$7,000,000 from the Atlantic end. Of the merchandise that was received at the Pacific terminus of the road, more than \$18,000,000 worth was sugar from Hawaii, and the rest was largely general merchandise from San Francisco.

ESSAY WRITTEN BY LI HUNG CHANG

Dr. William Kelley Presents Mer-
cersburg With Manuscript by
Chinese Diplomat.

MERCERSBURG, Pa., Nov. 25.—Dr. William Kelley, of Chen Chow Fu, China, who has returned from China on a furlough, recently presented the library of the Mercersburg Academy with a valuable manuscript written by the late Li Hung Chang, the noted Chinese diplomat.

The writing is in Chinese characters on a piece of paper about two feet square, and is a theme of the composition is "Confucius." This manuscript was written by Li Hung Chang when he was seventy-five years of age.

Dr. Kelley some years ago was a tutor in the Li family, and in this way secured the manuscript. The manuscript will be framed and placed in the library of the Mercersburg Academy at the present time is taking a short course in tropical medicine in London.

RECEIVES SALARY ALTHOUGH IN JAIL

VICTORIA, Nov. 25.—Although it is charged he was twice false to his trust, Charles Richards, convicted of systematic embezzling from Wilson Brothers, wholesale grocers, will receive his salary while in prison. Richards had defaulted before to the extent of \$2,000 and been forgiven. His second default amounted to over \$5,000. Upon his pleading guilty the firm asked that extreme mercy be shown and added that during Richards' incarceration his wages would be paid to his wife and family for their support.

Husband Drowned



MRS. GEORGE H. MULLIGAN, JR.

MRS. GEORGE H. MULLIGAN, JR., whose father-in-law is worth millions, and whose husband drives a motor bus for the Fifth avenue stage line, was Bessie Van Ness, of the chorus, when she met and married young Mulligan. He was at the head of a motor concern which his father had financed.

When he brought his wife home, his family turned them out and his father refused to help him in any way. The young man and his bride went to live at her mother's modest flat, and he got a job driving a stage.

Mrs. Mulligan, Jr., says she is much better able to stand privation than he because she is used to it and he is not; but both of them seem determined to stick to their bargain and make the best of it.

RUG OF WILD CAT.

Edwin S. Schmid, a Washington taxidermist, is making a rug of the skin of a wild cat, which was recently killed by G. M. Dove, near Landover, Md. The animal is thought to have escaped from some traveling show.

NAT GOODWIN HITS THE CURB BROKERS FOR THEIR METHODS

Actor Declares They "Have You
Coming and Going"—Will
Return to Stage.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—"You can't beat Wall Street's curb brokers. They have got you coming and going. They don't care what your property is worth; what they want to know is how much they can get out of you or the purpose for the stocks. If you don't want to do as they do, they'll put the price so low that you'll be ruined."

This is Nat Goodwin's view of the "lambs" position in that part of Wall Street operated by the "curb," as the comedian told it at Congress Hall, where he and his wife, formerly Edna Goodwin, are stopping today on their way to Santa Monica, Cal.

"I have just come from the East, and I'm practically going out of mining," continued Goodwin. "I'm going back to the stage. Not that I'm broke, or anything like that. But I don't like the game."

LOFTIN JOHNSON REPORTED BETTER

Son of Mayor Tom L. Johnson
Passes Restful Night—His
Mother and Sister Call.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Loftin Johnson, son of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday night, this morning was reported as resting comfortably.

Johnson had a fair night and was stronger today, with better chances for his recovery. Mrs. Tom L. Johnson and her daughter arrived last night to attend the stricken man.

ALCOHOL IS FOUND IN TWO VEGETABLES

Following a series of experiments, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, has announced the presence of alcohol in watermelons and sweet potatoes. Dr. Wiley says it is impossible to extract alcohol in paying quantities from watermelons, but it is hoped to do so from sweet potatoes.

GRANT WILL AID ABSTINENCE LEAGUE

Maj. Gen. Fred D. Grant has promised the National Reform Bureau of this city his personal service in the promotion of the interests of the total abstinence league to be formed in the army and navy. General Grant states that he will do all he can to further the interests of the league, which is to be launched at a mass meeting to be held in this city December 12.

LONDON DECLARES WAR ON OPIUM DENS

Council Is Empowered to
Close Lodging Houses
Occupied by "Fiends."

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The London county council today started a vigorous warfare to clean out the opium dens that have for so long infested certain parts of the metropolis.

The warfare results from the publication of the report of the International Opium Commission at Shanghai, which has awakened tremendous interest in the evil.

Under the new regulations for lodging houses the county council has obtained special powers to deal with opium users. Opium smoking will henceforth be an offense for which the council can immediately suspend the license of a lodging house.

There are only seven houses in London that are openly given over to opium "fiends." They are all in the east end of London, near the docks. They are frequented solely by Chinese who pay from \$2 to \$4 a week for board and lodging.

There are scores of other places, however, where the drug is secretly used and it is these that the council is determined to close up. The council is employing inspectors to locate these houses.

STAG MASQUERADE.

The 250 members of the Y. M. C. A., who recently formed themselves into the Bachelors' Club, will revel next Monday night at a stag masquerade at the association. Prizes will be awarded for original costumes.

AN ITCHING PALM

No Cure for It. Other Forms of Itching Preferable.

There is no cure for an itching palm—the money kind. Even psoriasis, the new skin discovery, cannot help it. But when it comes to eczema, the most annoying of itching skin troubles, psoriasis will stop the itching at once and cure the worst cases in a few days. So with hives, rash, scabies, split-toes, piles, and scaly scalp, all of which are different forms of eczema, accompanied by severe itching and caused by imperfect digestion and careless diet.

Psoriasis comes in two-dollar jars, but fifty cents' worth will answer in curing any of the diseases mentioned. It can be had at any drugstore. Ogram's, of Donnell's, the People's Drug Store, and Atfield's make a specialty of it. That results are immediate will be amply demonstrated overnight by the use of the experimental sample, which the Emergency Laboratories, 23 West Twenty-fifth street, New York city, will send free by mail, in plain wrapper, to any one who will write for it.

SHOOTS AT BIRD; KILLS HIS FATHER

WOOSTER, Ohio, Nov. 25.—While hunting near Orville, Donald Gelselman, seventeen years old, shot and killed his father, Cyrenius Gelselman, fifty years old. Mr. Gelselman was husking corn, and was standing back of a shock when the son fired at a bird.

The load struck the father just below the right shoulder.

AUTOIST KILLED.

NIAGARA FALLS, Nov. 25.—Orrin W. Watson, thirty-one, formerly of Hawkinsville, Ga., was speeding an automobile when another motor car came rapidly down a cross street. To avoid a collision Watson made a quick turn. The knuckle joint on the steering gear snapped and his car crashed into a telegraph pole. Watson was killed and Louis Bore, a companion, was badly hurt.

POISON POURED IN VICTIM'S THROAT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Following a police investigation of injuries sustained by Arthur Dunn, official of the Marine Firemen's Union, Edward Brauns, a bartender, is in jail here on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Dunn was found behind a saloon with his skull fractured, one eye partially gouged out and his mouth and throat burned with carbolic acid. That none of the acid was found in his stomach is taken by the police as evidence that it was poured in his mouth to create the belief that he had attempted suicide.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

COTUIT, Mass., Nov. 25.—While gunning in the harbor here, Robert Poteridge, sixteen years old and Llewellyn Wright, aged fifteen, were drowned. Their boat was upset by a heavy north-east gale.

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New lot of the light ground Outing Flannels, in all the late styles and designs; sold at 10c usually; to go at..... 5c

Linen-finish Huck Towels with fast color borders; full size; sell at 12½c..... 7½c

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Men's Newest \$20.00 SUITS AT \$15.75

A New York Maker of High-grade Suits Closes Out to Us His Remaining Stock!

From a leading and well-known New York tailor, whose specialty is Men's \$20 Suits, we have purchased the entire remaining stock, consisting of 460 Men's Suits, every suit a standard \$20 grade and representative of the highest art in men's tailoring.

This Suit Sale Differs from All Others in Every Particular

They're suits you seldom find in a sale—they're the suits snapped up in a hurry by men who dress well—the suit we scarcely get on our show tables before they find new owners. That's what makes this sale an extraordinary one—one that comes but once in a lifetime. The \$4.60 suits came to us in one big lot—saving the makers the time and expense of parceling them out here and there—enabling them to proceed with the making of their spring lines—and that's why we bought these \$20 suits at a price that enables us to pass them along to our customers at a large reduction from what they are honestly worth! Every fabric—every shade—every style-phase that distinguishes good clothes marks these suits as the most stylish ever shown in Washington. You men are here offered the best clothes bargains of your lives. Be here!

FOR MEN'S \$15.00 COVERT TOP COATS

Just in the nick of time comes this sale of Top Coats—and at a clear saving of over one-third in price. You men are to pick from a stylish lot of 162 tomorrow—the snappiest, smartest overcoats you'd see in a day's travel. They are made of fine tan coverts—shapely and well tailored in every detail, and perfect fitting in every respect. Every man has use a-plenty for the topcoat—and here's the chance to buy it at a clear saving of over \$5. They are in various shades of the popular tan coverts and every coat is a genuine \$15 value. Saturday's one-day price is \$9.75.

\$14.98

For Young Men's \$20 Suits

Young Men's Long Pants Suits that have been selling at \$20 right along—all sizes 16 to 19—go on sale for Saturday at \$14.98. All new and stylish and tailored faultlessly.

\$4.98

For Boys' \$6 Suits

We shall place on sale for the day Boys' Doublebreasted Bloomer Pants Suits; 2 pairs bloomer knee pants with each suit; blue, brown, and olive mixtures; sell at \$6 regularly.

\$2.98

For Boys' \$4 Reefers

A timely sale of Boys' Warm and Snug Reefers, in the smart and stylish red flannel; they are in sizes 2½ to 5 years. The value is \$4. Special price for Saturday only, \$2.98.

\$15 to \$25

For Young Men's New "Presto" Coats

The latest in Young Men's Overcoats is the "Presto"—the coat for fair or blustery weather. Buttoned close up to the neck when necessary—with lapels down as dressy a coat as you'd want.

\$3.98

For Boys' \$5 Suits

A very special one-day offering of Boys' extra well-tailored double-breasted Bloomer Pants Suits; 2 pairs pants with each suit; all sizes 7 to 17 years. Selling at \$5 regularly.

\$4.98

For Boys' \$7 Novelty Suits

The cleverest and most stylish suits for boys you'd see anywhere; they are in the Russian and Tailor blouse styles; all new shades and plain blue serges; all sizes. Value \$7. For Saturday, \$4.98.



Greatest Footwear Reductions

Women's Gun Metal Box Calf, Patent Leather and Tan Blucher Cut Shoes; high and low heels; sizes 2½ to 11; value \$2.00 and \$2.50. Saturday sale price..... 1.47

Women's Patent Leather Button and Blucher, Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes; all latest shapes; broken sizes; value \$2.50. Sale price..... 2.37

Infants' Vici Kid Shoes, with button and blucher shoes; special price Saturday..... 59c

Men's High-grade Box Calf and Patent Leather Button Shoes; also Vici Kid Congress Gaiters; all 4 values at..... 2.87

Little Girl's Satin Calf and Vici Kid Shoes; broken sizes; 9 to 13½; value \$2; a very special one-day sale at..... 97c

Misses' and Children's Vici Kid Welt Sole Blucher Cut Shoes; also in button styles; sizes 1½ to 11; at \$1.97. Sizes 8½ to 11..... 1.39

Boys' and Youths' Box Calf Shoes; sizes 1 to 13½; value \$3; for a day..... 1.97

Misses' Suits, in 14, 16, and 18 years sizes; finely tailored, of heringbone stripe effects; hard-finished worsteds and plain cloths; long coat and pleated skirts; \$20 values..... 14.95

Girls' and Misses' Black Caracul Coats—the acutest garment on the market; all sizes, 2 to 18 years; these coats..... 10.00

Colored Caracul Coats, heavy cloth coats, in the mannish mixtures, plain color cloth coats; all sizes, 4 to 14 years..... 5.00

Girls' and Boys' Tams, of heavy white and colored bear skin; sold usually at \$1; in the Saturday Sale at..... 50c

For Girls and Misses

Hosiery & Underwear Reduced

A great Saturday sale of Men's Medium-weight Derby Ribbed Underwear—beef shirts and drawers; plenty of all sizes; extra well made and perfect fitting. For one day..... 19c

Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers that sell regularly at 39c. For a day, special at..... 39c

Men's Seamless Half Hose, in black and tan, sold always at 6½c. For one day at..... 6½c

Men's Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in white only. Sold regularly at 88c. For a day..... 45c

Women's Black Mercerized Gauze Lisle Hose; made with double tops. Sold at 25c and 35c..... 17c